

BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
November 1, 2021

The Public Works Committee of the Burke County Board of Commissioners met on Monday, November 1, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Tommy Nix. Committee members Evans Martin and Art Lively, along with Commission Chair Terri Lodge Kelly, County Manager Merv Waldrop, Assistant County Manager Adam Flakes, Public Works Director, Jesse Burke and Road Superintendent, Paul Burke were also present.

The Commissioners began by discussing the top five major road paving projects. Cobb and William Tinley Roads continue to need right of ways completed and Glisson Road needs completed survey and right of ways. After further discussion, Walnut Street was moved up into the top five, and Ann's Way and Greiner Circle Ext were removed from the listing altogether. Commissioner Martin inquired about Hancock Landing Road status. Right of way and power pole relocation continue to be issues.

The Small Project Road Paving list was modified very little. Right of Ways have been obtained for Persimmon, Nelson, and Lula Lanes. However, there has been difficulty is receiving right of ways for Lawson and Utley Roads. Commissioner Kelly requested property owner information from Paul Burke to assist in making contact. The Committee decided to gravel Pecan Meadows Lane and Lazy Acres Subdivision in lieu of paving and were removed from the list.

Chairman Nix inquired about current Road Department projects. Paul Burke stated they are currently working on Rosedale, Hatchers Mill, Autumn Road, West Coursey Road, and Seven Oaks Road areas. Manager Waldrop stated Paul Burke has supplied a listing of paved County roads and when they were last resurfaced. This listing will assist in planning maintenance projects.

Next, the Committee discussed the LMIG (Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant) project on Quaker Road. Paul Burke stated they are waiting on painting the final striping.

Manager Waldrop then discussed the replacement of Herndon Road bridges. Atlas has provided an estimate of \$6 million for replacement. GDOT will assist in funding if they deem it a priority project. Manager Waldrop recommended contact to be made to Representatives Max Burns and Gloria Frazier for assistance in addressing GDOT for financial assistance. Manager Waldrop to draft letter on Committee's behalf.

Manager Waldrop then discussed modifying the County's Ordinance regarding speed limit signage to be enforceable in court. There are several roads in the County where the speed limit does not coincide with the County's Ordinance. Assistant Manager Flakes suggested the listing be reviewed by the Committee to modify the Ordinance one time.

Commissioner Kelly inquired into a dedication sign for Rev. Dr. Jerry Smith at Palmer Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Old Waynesboro Road. Manager Waldrop recommended the Commissioners decide on an application process for future requests. Paul Burke is to provide cost estimate.

Manager Waldrop discussed the trash truck and dumpsters out for bid and their budgeted amount as there has been no decision made on a contract for countywide solid waste collection. He stated the bid is to solidify a price for replacement should it be needed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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R. Tommy Nix, Committee Chairman

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Q. U. "Art" Lively, Commissioner

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Evans Martin, Commissioner

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Merv Waldrop, County Manager